Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-05-15
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2009

In case of an ES opening on 144 MHz please remember to send all your
QSO in a short Log to MMMonVHF - HOW? Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The text will be available
in several languages. or use direct: www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2009
Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs - if
we get input for 6m, 4m or 3m reports we do use it for the headline.
As you all know, the most necessary at a SPORADIC E Opening will be
to be at the right time at the right place. As well every of us will
have some "warning" systems for the time between May to August. One
new possibility will be a public SKYPE DX Cluster for Band 1 & 2
which was build up by David, MM3FYA. To join it please just search
for David on skype (search "tvdxrools") and he will add you on the
list. Try it - I believe its one more good tool for prepair yourself!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Propagation Monitor - Change of the MUF / ES gauge
The MUF / ES gauge has slightly been changed again at 02. May 09
There are now two rings indicating several information...
Details about the gauges may be found in the forum at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=78#msg150
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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May 30/31 DUBUS/REF EU EME Contest (48 hours), 23cm CW only.
This is a good opportunity also for Tropo stations without elevation
to listen for EME signals and even work some of the big guns on 23cm
via EME. Full rules and details are on www.DUBUS.org under EME
pages. We hope for good participation and are interested also in
"small" entries and reports. 73 and GL Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE
SOURCE: Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE direct to MMMonVHF

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Hi friends, maybe some of the readers will be interested in our
story with photos about 2/3 May 2009 Contest at LY2WR, and first
QSOs from LY on 13cm band. 73 Rytis LY4U - look:
http://www.printqsl.com/lyac/312/iaru-vhf-13cm-2009/
SOURCE: tnx to Rytis, LY4U direct to MMMonVHF

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Solar Cycle 24 Prediction Updated May 2009

The Solar Cycle 24 Prediction Panel has reached a consensus
decision on the prediction of the next solar cycle (Cycle 24).
First, the panel has agreed that solar minimum occurred in Dec.,
2008. This still qualifies as a prediction since the smoothed
sunspot number is only valid through September, 2008. The panel
has decided that the next solar cycle will be below average in
intensity, with a maximum sunspot number of 90. Given the
predicted date of solar minimum and the predicted maximum
intensity, solar maximum is now expected to occur in May, 2013.
Note, this is a consensus opinion, not a unanimous decision.
A supermajority of the panel did agree to this prediction.
Read more abt at: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/SC24/
SOURCE: SPace Weather Prediction at http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** 5H / KI93 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Joachim, DL9MS, are preparing an 144 MHz
Expedition to Tanzania (5H). Both will try to activate the
Squares KI93RU and KI94RA during the 2 weeks trip. Joachim informed
MMMonVHF that their first goal will be 144 MHz EME and maybe some
MS and as well some HF and 50 MHz work. As soon the Team gets the
equipment and be able to be on air we will spread it at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2440
SOURCE: tnx Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

*** GI / IO65 ***

LATEST NEWS from M&M (MI/DL1YMK), dated 2009-05-10: Hi gents, as
the event moves closer now - and I'm busily packing all stuff
together, getting more and more frantic not to forget THE esential
cable -, let me remind you of a few things. Unless otherwise noted,
during the skeds we ask our partners always to start transmission
with the first period. Periods sequencing shall be 2.5 min in all
cases. Any JT-requests may be directed to dl1ymk@aol.com . In case
we will have internet access on site ,we will upload the daily
reports to OK1DFC's URL (tnx Zdenek!) under the following link:
http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/MIped/miymk.htm
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2009-05-13: A new timetable
(included now 2m MS and EME) is now online at the OK1DFC-Homepage.
As well M&M will try to setup their MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread their
latest News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MI-DL1YMK
Read all details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2304
SOURCE: Michael, DL1YMK to MoonNet and direct to MoonNet

*** UA9 / LO74 ***

Members of Club RK3PWJ, Peter RW3PF, Toly RW3PN and Sergey
RA3PD leaves in expedition in square LO74GF republic Bashkiriya.
On place to him is joined July UA9WE and Oleg RZ9WF. Begin work
on June 30 on July 6 2009 .Call is RK3PWJ/9. The Problems-
actuate the square LO74 in meteor and EME, but in the same way
in Field day. The Call sign in FD will is elaborated. Read
all in detail and subscribe: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2512

SOURCE: tnx to Peter, RW3PF direct to MMMonVHF

*** C3 / JN02 ***

2m and 70cm DX-Pedition to Andorra JN02SK under the call C37DXU
as an event station for the 60 years of URE. LATEST NEWS from
Enrico, I5WBE, dated 2009-05-11: Referring to the EME expedition
call C37DXU on VHF and UHF you can find all the info at this
address http://www.eme2008.org/c37dxu - You can see a test of
the antennas and rigs on the web or also at the YOUTUBE Page:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdPT6XNC7bY
SOURCE: tnx to Pau EA3BB & Enrico I5WBE direct to MMMonVHF

*** EA / IM79 ***

Johan, ON4IQ will be on a trip to spain between 15th to 17th may.
Bit time there for an MS operation with the RIG of a 4 element.
SOURCE: tnx to Johan, ON4IQ direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO74 ***

VHF/UHF/SHF Expedition to Usedom Isl. JO74AA
The contest crew DM7A will be radio active from JO74aa from
June 30th to July 5th with good take-off for the microwaves.
Focus of our activities will be 23cm and up especially in the
IARU contest 4/5th july. But we will be qrv on 2m meteorscatter
and IOTA frequencies as well in the days b4 the contest. We
will be in the ON4KST chat for skeds. Read more in detail as
well the RIG at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2515
SOURCE: tnx to Fred, DH5FS direct to MMMonVHF #

*** DL / JO44 ***

Holiday Style Operation from Georg, DL8NP from Sylt (JO44)
Georg, DL8NP, will be trying to setup a small holiday style
station in the time frame 31.5. to 09.06.2009 from the german
island SYLT (WW-Loc: JO44dv). RIG: Ant: 4* HB9CV, vertical
stacked, abt. 10dBd, Pwr: abt. 40 W HF - He will be qrv in SSB
and CW on 144.300 MHz +/- for Tropo & Es specialy in time
1500-1900z. SOURCE: tnx to Georg, DL8NP, direct to MMMonVHF

*** TZ / IK62 ***

W0SD & W7XU (and perhaps 1 or 2 others) will be operating from
Bamako, Mali (IK62). Activity will be from 26 June through 5 July.
We will concentrate on 6m. QSL direct to W7XU. Further details
as they become available. 73, Arliss W7XU - Subscribe News at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2506
SOURCE: tnx to Arliss, W7XU, direct to MMMonVHF

*** CT3 ***

CT3 Madeira Island qrv on 4m
Tony, CT1FFU, will be QRV 4M from Madeira as CT3/CT1FFU - 11 May
to 17 May 2009. SOURCE: spread in SKYPE DXC of MM3FYA

*** G / IO71 ***

G4CIB/P will be operating from Lundy Island (IO71) in the Bristol Channel between Saturday 16th May and Saturday 23rd May. On Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th activity will be on 144MHz to coincide with the contest. For the remainder of the week I will be active on 50MHz, 3.5MHz, 7.0MHz & 10MHz.
SOURCE: Brian, G4CIB via UKSMG Announcement

*** W / EL58 ***

EL58 Activation K5N - Update from Al, WA4EWV, dated 2009-05-12:
Here is how to find me (mobile) enroute to Venice, LA. After we get set up, I think I can change the call to K5N vs. mine:
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?wa4ewv A web site available
http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_018.htm
Another Blog: Who ever works us, will also be making a rare lighthouse contact: ARLHS USA 1101 under the "Visual Site Rule"
SOURCE: tnx to Al, WA4EWV, direct to MMMonVHF

*** CU / HM58 ***

I will be on the Azores again and will be QRV on 6m between July 21 and July 31 from the island of Faial, CU7. locator HM58qo. Equipment is a K3 and a 4 el beam. As Portugal authorities ANACOM is in the process for a completely new radio amateur law I cannot say yet the call sign which we may use. For 6m there are two possibilities CU7/CT3FN or CT8/CT3FN. CT8 will be the new prefix for all Azorean islands! As soon as I know more about callsign etc. I will publish that on our home page:
www.to-mk.com/azores/presentation/   73's Hermann, HB9CRV / CT3FN
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, HB9CRV direct to MMMonVHF

*** CN / IM63 ***

DX Pedition to CN2, Locator IM63BM - From June 20th to 28th Guy, F2CT and YL Elyane, F6AJW will operate from Dar Bouazza, Morocco IM63BM. Requested Call is CN2CT. 144 MHz to 24 GHz. Info via F2CT"at"wanadoo.fr or KST Cluster.
SOURCE: Guy, F2CT via DUBUS

*** HV / JN61 ***

HV5PUL - The station from Pontifical Lateran University it's active again on six with a three element yagi. Activity is coming on 1-3-4 june 2009 by several operators of ARI Saronno. The station can be on air also on ES opening. Spots of I0JX/B will be helpful to understand propagation.
SOURCE: Luca IW0DJB via UKSMG Announce

*** 8Q / MJ65 ***

UPDATE 8Q7CQ from KUREDU ISLAND AS-013 MJ65RM
License arrived .station will now have 5 el beam with 100watts i will run beacon on 50.126 with 20 second gap for break in . qsl manager is Owen G4DFI . I hope to be hooked up to on4kst dates are 1st june till 15th 73 Nobby 8q7cq
SOURCE: Nobby, G0VJG via UKSMG Announce

*** CT / IM67 ***

ALGARVE STAR DX Team will be active from new island in south of
Portugal on 24.May.2009. They have now all license. It is private
island and is first activity with owner autorization! But we have
small problem. Small bridge is down and landing via boat is very
very difficult. We will try anyway. If landing will be not possible
we change to other island, but activity will be on air. We will
try also 6 meters! More infor later on http://algarvedx.com
SOURCE: Algarve STAR DX Team on Rfl. and direct to MMMonVHF

*** PA / JO32 ***

Big Dish in Dwingerloo (PI9CAM) qrv on EME
During the May 30/31 weekend PI9CAM will be active again! Maybe
also some activity on Friday evening May 29. More info in the week
before the event. 25 m Dwingeloo dish JO32ET 23 cm: 65 W @ feed
70 cm: 300 W @ feed - 2 m: 400 W @ feed. QRV on SSB, FM, CW and JT
Starting 1 hour after our moonrise. Ending 1 hr before our moonset
Hope to work you all! 73 from the PI9CAM team
SOURCE: Jan PA3FXB via MoonNet

*** VE / EO40 ***

VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO40 may want to listen
for WB8BZK / VE3 who will activate EO40ud for six days from
Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between May 30 and June 4.
Band: 50 MHz SSB & CW - RIG and Activity times youll find:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2507
SOURCE: Mike WB8BZK via VHF Reflector

*** SM / JO57 ***

A team of eight operators will be active as 7S6W from IOTA group
EU-043 on 14-17 May. They plan to operate on 80-2 metres with
four stations. QSL for this activity via SM6WET, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: SM6WET via 425 DX News #940

*** Maritime Mobil ***

RZ6BB/MM VHF MS Activity
Alex, RZ6DD/MM (ex-RW1ZC/MM) aboard the Desert Diamond will be
coming into port at Cape Town to unload for the first time since
he returned to duty in South African waters. He had planned to
install the 144 MHz beam during his first trip out but found that
the mast which he left aboard the ship had gone missing while he
was back in Russia. A new mast will be obtained while he is in Cape
Town so he should be ready for 2m meteor scatter operation within
the next two weeks. While he is back at sea we will be sending down
to Cape Town a 50 MHz beam which will be collected the next time
Alex is in port and installed soon after. As soon as installation
is completed (mid-June?) he will also become active on 6m MS ...
SOURCE: Hal Lund ZS6WB via ZSVHF Rfl.

*** GJ / IN89 ***

JERSEY, EU-013, WW-Grid IN89XF activity by the J79ZG Team
Before showing up as J79ZG from the Caribbean in autumn Babs,
DL7AFS, and Lot,DJ7ZG, will test the condx from Jersey (EU-013).
They will be QRV in RTTY, PSK and SSB on 6m-80m signing MJ/homecall
from May 15-27. QSL via bureau to DL7AFS. An online log and more
info can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs
SOURCE: DXNL 1623 (May 13, 2009)

*** DL / JO50 ***

May 16th and 17th , DF0ESA/P from Brandenburg Fortress (THB-067,
WW Loc. JO50DX) - 80-10m, and VHF. DOK is X11. QSL via DF0ESA
by the Bureau. Full rules both in French and English languages
are available on the Contest heckerï¿½s web page, Jean Pierre,
F6FNA, at: http://f6fna.club.fr/jecruleanglais.html
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** F / JN25 ***

Jean, F4EWU/p - May 17 and 18 th , Chateaux-museum Tournon Sur
Rhone (DFCF 07-023) in Tournon sur Rhone (CP 07300) HF and VHF
bands. QSL ok via Bureau. Full rules both in French and English
languages are available on the Contest heckerï¿½s weeb page,
Jean Pierre, F6FNA, http://f6fna.club.fr/jecruleanglais.html
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** CT / IM59 ***

Associacao de Radioamadores do Distrito de Leiria (ARAL), will
be active for the European Castles Day on May 16th and 17th
from Forte S.Miguel Arcanjo na Nazare (DFCP F027, WW Loc. IM59KO)
as CQ5N. QRV in diverse ways and frequency, HF/VHF/UHF/SHF, as
determined by the IARU for Region 1. Activation is good for the
lighthouse (ARLHS POR 032, DFP FBL04), Castles and Forts of
Portugal reference DCfP-F027, Historic Monuments of Portugal
DHMP LR035 and DHMP LR084 and Municipalities of Portugal
DMP-1011. QSL by CT6ARL, direct and Bureau.
SOURCE: [ARAL] via ICPO Bulletin (May 14 - 22, 2009)

*** SU / KM51 ***

Said, SU1SK, and several other SU operators will be active as SU8LH
from the first Egyptian Lighthouse DXpedition on Ras El-Bar Island
in the Dumyat zone in northern Egypt between August 1-9th. Look for
SU8LH to participate in the special event ILLW International Light-
house / Lightship Week. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well
as 6 meters, SSB and CW modes. QSL via SU1SK.
SOURCE: tnx to the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908

*** K4 / RL88 ***

Midway Island 2009 - News Press Release (No.3) issued: Arrangements
and plans are moving along without difficulty for the scheduled
operation date of October 9 - 19, 2009. Read more in detail and
if you interested at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2343
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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